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Officials investigating after child found unharmed, but missing from daycare

BY LEA SMALDON
Didsbury Review

A Didsbury daycare is under investigation and is reviewing its own policies and procedures after a child under its care went missing for an undetermined period of time last Tuesday.

Caleb Fifield, a five and a half year old Didsbury boy, was found by staff alone in a vehicle used by Kidz Playhouse Daycare staff during a search of the property last Tuesday.

Staff had been unable to find the youngster when his mother arrived to pick him up following the end of her work shift at 5 p.m.

"I thought it was a joke at first, like maybe he was just hiding. Then I saw his shoes weren't there and his backpack wasn't there. And then I just panicked," said a still audibly upset Ashley Riecki, his mother last week.

By all accounts, the youngster had been picked up, along with the other Kidz Playhouse charges from the elementary school he attended following the end of the school day June 12.

There was no confirmation by press time as to whether the child was brought inside when they arrived back at the daycare or if he had been left in the vehicle.

There has been no official confirmation as to how long the child was in the vehicle.

The youngster was not physically harmed, say Central Alberta Child and Family Service Authority officials.

The authority as well as the RCMP are investigating.

"At this point they are in a situation in which a child was potentially at risk," said Rhonda Coubrough, spokesperson for the Central Alberta Child and Family Service Authority.

Daycare officials declined an interview but issued a written statement.

"On the afternoon of Tuesday, June 12, we had an isolated incident of a child not being under our direct care. The child was recovered quickly without

harm. This incident has caused us to review our extensive policies and procedures to further ensure we provide all children with the absolute best care possible. We appreciate the outpouring of support we have relived from parents of the children in our daycare and the community at large," read the statement.

Riecki has since quit her full-time job at AG Foods, opting instead to work every second weekend when her fiancé is able to watch Caleb and his two-and-a-half year old brother.

"I can't leave him. I'm scared to death. It's going to take a lot to trust again," said Riecki.

Child and Family Service Authority officials say an incident such as this does not occur frequently.

"It does cause us great concern though when it does happen," said Coubrough.

She said Child and Family Service Authority staff were "working closely with the RCMP," to find out what happened.

"When an incident occurs it indicates something isn't operating as it should," she said, adding Kidz Playhouse staff are working with officials to ensure standards and operating policies are the best they can be.

Coubrough said as far as she knew there were no other similar incidents that have occurred at Kidz Playhouse that would have bearing on the investigation.

The daycare is licensed for a maximum of eight children between the ages of 13 and 18 months and a maximum of 20 children between the ages of 19 and 83 months.

"We're just happy this child is okay recognizing that the child and family will have trauma from it," she said.

Riecki said she still can't understand how or why her son was found in a vehicle, alone, outside of the daycare.

"I need to know. I'm upset and hurt and I feel so helpless. I feel like I let him down," she said.

"We're just happy this child is okay recognizing that the child and family will have trauma from it."

RHONDA COUBROUGH
 Spokesperson for the Central Alberta Child and Family Service Authority



Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

HOLDING ON TIGHT - Ashley Riecki has decided to become a stay-at-home mom after a scare at a local daycare in Didsbury. Her 5 1/2-year-old son Caleb went missing for an undetermined period of time last Tuesday while under the care of Kidz Playhouse.



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SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH – Police and EMS responded to a single vehicle crash southeast of Didsbury on Highway 791 last Wednesday shortly before noon. Police say no charges are pending against the driver and chalk the accident up to road conditions.

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As well, residents may even have to look up which area code they are dialling.

The Canadian Radio-television and telecommunications Commission announced last week that Alberta telephone users will have to begin dialling the area code, even for local calls, effective September 2008.

It seems Alberta's population growth and the increasing popularity of cellphones are to blame.

A new area code, 587, is also planned to go live at the same time.

According to the CRTC, Alberta will run out of telephone numbers in the 403 and 780 area codes by 2009.

It is expected that anyone needing a new telephone number after September 2008 will be assigned the new area code.

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MP Myron Thompson announces retirement

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Review

After 14 colourful and sometimes controversial years in Parliament, Wild Rose Conservative MP and Sundre resident Myron Thompson announced Monday that he will not seek re-election.

Citing ongoing health concerns, including the need for leg surgery, Thompson said that although he has already been nominated by his party in the riding, he will relinquish the nomination and not run again.

"I'm at the age now that I'm starting to have these old age problems and to continue would be too hard," said Thompson, 71. "I just can't keep the pace any longer. If I run in the next election I would be there (in Parliament) until I'm 80 and that's way too old."

Although he has had several heart surgeries over the past decade, Thompson says that's not part of his health troubles.

"My heart's in great shape; it's the rest of my body that's falling apart. My heart hasn't bothered me for years. I've got to get some work done on my leg and it's really going to slow me down. I will finish up this term and do as best as I can."



MYRON THOMPSON

Thompson was acclaimed in the summer of 2006 as his party's candidate in Wild Rose for the next federal election, which has not been called.

Thompson will retain his seat in Parliament until the next federal election.

The Conservative Party can be expected to make a call for nominations in the riding in August or September, with a vote in October or November, he said.

Over the years Thompson has been a strong opponent of same sex marriage and Liberal gun control legislation. He has been one of the most outspoken Conservative MPs, well known for his ever-present cowboy hat.

"The reason I'm doing this now is I want to give an opportunity to those who are interested time to get organized and get ready for the race, to get organized."

First elected as a Reform candidate in 1993, Thompson won four subsequent elections, all by wide margins. He is currently the second oldest MP in Parliament, being six months younger than Independent MP Joe Comuzzi.

Fourteen years in Parliament has left him keen to see democratic reform, he said.

"I was a reformer when I went in and I'm always a reformer in my heart. I have gone along with the choice of the people to change in the manner we have, but down deep I still have a real longing to see the day when true democratic reform takes place. I will always be waiting for the great day when some real reforms take place in this country."

"I'm pleased over the past year and a half that we have been scandal free, and the Accountability Act is having its effect," he added.

Asked if he has any regrets, Thompson said, "No. I see that some of the things I've been working on on the national scene, such as the fight against child pornography, are starting to catch fire. My only hope is we continue the fight until this mess is cleaned up and that the Charter of Rights isn't used to protect pedophiles at the exclusion of our kids."

Asked what his plans for retirement are, Thompson said he hopes to keep active with the party.

"They certainly want me to remain available," he said.

Thompson was scheduled to hold a press conference in Airdrie Monday evening to announce his plans to retire.

Locals weigh in on minimum wage increase

BY LEA SMALDON
Didsbury Review

The province's latest bid in boosting minimum wage to \$8 an hour will have the opposite effect to what politicians intend, says a local businessman.

Provincial government officials announced last week that the lowest hourly wage employers can pay employees will jump to \$8 from \$7 effective Sept. 1.

In making the announcement, employment minister Iris Evans said the increase will help Alberta employers recruit and retain new employees.

Scott Puttick, owner of Didsbury Drycleaners and the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce president, disagrees.

"Most small businesses are struggling.

This is just one more nail in the coffin," he said.

Alberta's economic boom is already pricing some employers out of the employee market, he said.

"In certain areas they're closing their doors. They can't get staff or are having to pay too much to get them that they can't," said Puttick. "Myself, I have a small business. I'm right on the border. I can't afford to keep raising my prices to pay someone \$10, \$12, or \$15 an hour just to stand at the front counter."

According to the provincial government, three per cent of Alberta's workforce - about 41,000 people - currently earn less than \$8 per hour.

With Alberta's vibrant economy and low unemployment, provincial officials say most employers are already paying more

than minimum wage.

And therein lies the problem, says Puttick.

"Those people that are making \$10 an hour, they say minimum wage is now \$8 an hour, so they want more too," he said.

Small businesses will be unable to keep customers if prices continually have to be increased to pay for wage increases, he said.

The food service industry says the province missed an opportunity with this increase to help the restaurant industry deal with its labour shortage.

The Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association estimates a shortage of about 11,000 restaurant workers in Alberta.

The association had asked the provincial government to introduce a wage differ-

tial for front-of-house employees who earn gratuities.

By holding the minimum wage at its current level for tipped employees, employers would have more flexibility to raise wages for back-of-house employees and attract more candidates for these positions.

According to CRFA, restaurant wages have already increased by an average of 19 per cent in Alberta in the past two years, yet the industry is still struggling with a worker shortfall.

"Introducing a gratuity wage difference would have helped restaurant operators target wage increases to the more difficult to find, back-of-house employees while maintaining wage stability for gratuity earners," said Mark von Schellwitz, CRFA vice-president, Western Canada.

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Letter to editor

Proposed cat bylaw calls to mind a three-act comedy

Prologue: A council of learned minds and its supporters conclude that cats should be more like dogs. Laws are passed making it illegal for a cat to behave like a cat.

Act One: Woman in garden with her cat spies it stalking a mouse. It crouches, slinking along the ground, till with a lightening burst of speed it pounces and hapless rodent is no more. Good Kitty.

Act Two: Woman in garden with her cat spies it stalking a bird. Gasp! Why is it doing that? Doesn't it know the difference between a bad mouse and a good bird? Frantic woman chases bird away and little Tweety is safe once more. But the cat has broken the law...woman looks about furtively. Did anyone notice? Should she turn it in? Bad Cat.

Act Three: Headline screams "Cat Caught, Anonymous Tip Brings Down Stalking Offender." Learned council gathers to debate the weighty issue. Meanwhile, ghostly images carry pickets - "Outrageous Property Taxes," "Sidewalks Crumbling," "Car Lost in Pothole," "No Business Base," "Where Are the Parks?" "Residential Snow Removal Non-existent."

Epilogue: Ghostly figures slowly fade. Cat is returned to owner, charges dropped. Offender makes use of little-known "predator" loophole. Learned Council works round the clock to toughen laws.

Sharon Marston
Didsbury

Ponderings of the Heart

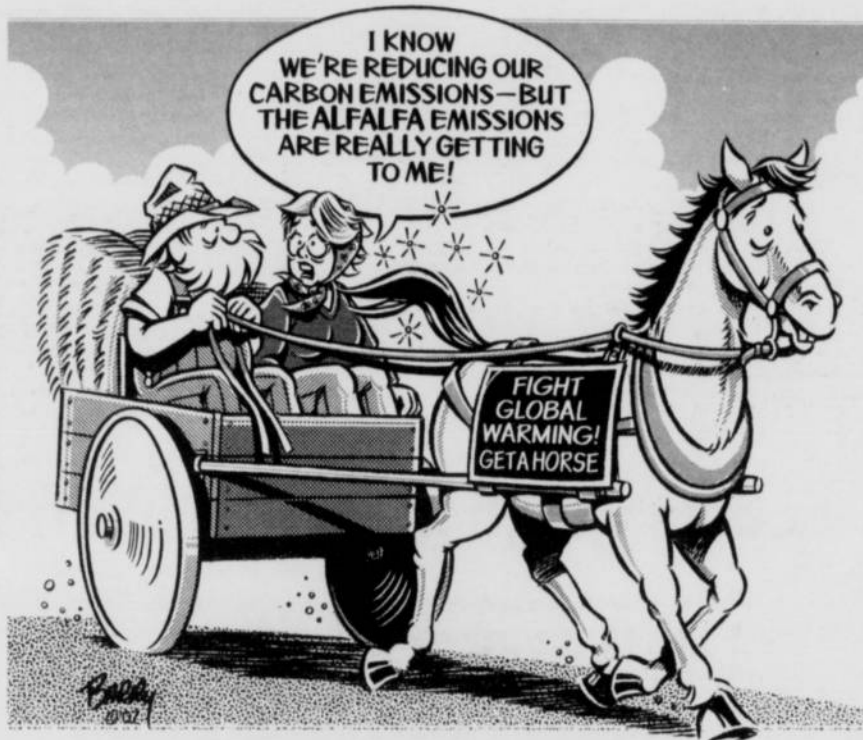
Message to the 2007 graduation class

This is a very special time for you grads; once again you have come to a crossroads in your lives. A time when decisions and choices make a difference, and can begin to affect the rest of your lives. There are many options out there; some of you may be pursuing a further education, others looking for work for perhaps the summer, some to apprenticing for something you have always wanted to do, some perhaps thinking about travel.

I love the little story that a traveller diverged upon two roads, and decided to travel the one least travelled on. We don't have to choose what others are choosing, or follow in their footsteps, but we need to follow our own hearts, our own dreams, and our own visions. Grads, you are all special, you were created unique. It has been said, "God created you and threw away the mould."

Your life lies before you, you have accomplished much, a foundation for your future. Choose wisely, have a plan for your lives 'down the road.' You can accomplish your dreams. I have said before, "if you think you can't, just knock out the 'T' and discover you can."

My God bless each one of you, and know there are many of us who care.



At The Kitchen Table



NOREEN OLSON

I like to read obituaries. Every one is a story that hints at drama, humour, adventure, tragedy and romance. The story is never complete, because nobody knows all of it, there is not enough room to print it, and because an obituary always paints the dear departed as a saint and a hero. Have you ever read about anyone who spent time in jail, was addicted to alcohol and drugs, neglected his kids, couldn't hold a job or a relationship, had no sense of humour, repeated long boring stories and defaulted on his alimony payments? No, I thought not, but these things are part of a lot of lives. So do the writers just leave out the bad parts and pretend that they don't exist? I suppose so, and I suppose that's the thing to do because even in the worst of us there are some redeeming features and even in the best of us there are faults that affirm our mortality.

With Father's Day just past, I have been thinking about my Dad and although he has been gone for 16 years I still miss him. When I was

very little I believed that should Jesus return to Earth, He would choose Dad for one of his disciples. Dad would probably not be Jesus' main man, but definitely in the top five. As a teenager I realized that Dad was not totally perfect and I was disappointed and a bit put out, but when I became an adult and had kids of my own I appreciated him again and loved him for the fine human being he really was. I wrote his obituary and it told the story of a fine, talented, generous and honourable man who had accomplished a lot in his 90 years and left to mourn a family who adored him. It was a fine obituary and true, as far as it went, but there were a few things that got left out.

Dad was so totally honest that he could not recognize dishonesty in others and so was a poor businessman who was sometimes taken advantage of. He lent money to bums and bought skinny wor-out animals that he felt sorry for, from people who needed money more than he thought we did. He loved and cared for his family but by today's standards we didn't have much. He worked hard but never charged enough for what he did and he was prone to helping people for nothing. He was very well-read and a great storyteller but he had his prejudices and some of his beliefs were the product of his time and not acceptable to me today. His language was sometimes "colourful," and he occasionally drank too much.

He took in strays, human strays,

and many a time our dinner table was stretched to the limit with hungry strangers that might have been deserving but Dad didn't ask. He gave things away, clothing, food, half the woodpile, garden produce. He'd have a periodic clean up and take a load of clothes and shoes to the Reserve. This once included all my summer shoes.

Dad was an MLA and when the local liberal newspaper editor said that "we need a fighting MLA," Dad knocked on his door and offered to punch his lights out.

He made rhubarb wine in the basement. A barrel of it. He was a terrible driver. He had been a horseman all his life and I think that he would forget that he was in a car and expect his team to stay on the road while he watched the scenery. So when the car wandered toward a ditch or into oncoming traffic we would all scream, "Daaaaaad" and he would jerk the car back onto the road.

He believed that the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank were the cause of most of the world's ills and he was probably right, but we got awfully tired of hearing about it.

He once hired an unemployed, no talent, nincompoop to tune the piano and trim the flowering plum. It took three professional tunings to save the piano and the plum never recovered.

He was an interesting, infuriating, complex, amazing man, and a wonderful Dad. I miss him. Happy Father's Day.

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The Didsbury Booster
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MLA Report excerpts R.C. Clark

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Facilitators 'making a difference'

BY LEA SMALDON
Didsbury Review

Fourteen facilitators from across the province are ready to make a difference in their own communities after a three-day workshop in Didsbury last week.

The town's Neighborhood Place played host to a "You Make the Difference" training seminar for ParentLink and other agency staff from across the province.

The program is the brainchild of Toronto's The Hanen Centre which is a recognized innovator in family-focused early language intervention programs and learning resources for parents and professionals around the world.

The early prevention program encourages parent-child interaction during everyday routines and activities to enhance their relationship and promote the child's well-being.

"Parents may be doing it and not even knowing. This

(program) will enrich their relationship and set their child up for success," said Joey Charron, who facilitated the training.

Everyday ordinary routines like mealtime, playtime, and bedtime are opportunities for parents to interact to enhance relationships as well as promote their

"I think we're very fortunate to have this program here."

RITA KREBS

Didsbury ParentLink coordinator

child's social and language development, she said.

"It's like when I speak slowly and repeat what my child says, I am helping my child learn," said Charron.

The importance of parents being able to support their child's learning should not be understated, she



Lea Smaldon/Didsbury Review

TEACHING THE TEACHER - Joey Charron, a facilitator from The Hanen Centre in Toronto, leads a group of 14 trainees at a workshop in Didsbury last week.

said.

Research shows that a young child's language, social and literacy development depends on positive supportive parent-child interactions, according to Hanen Centre officials.

For some, the program may be a leg up for children who may be challenged to reach their full potential due to social or environmental challenges.

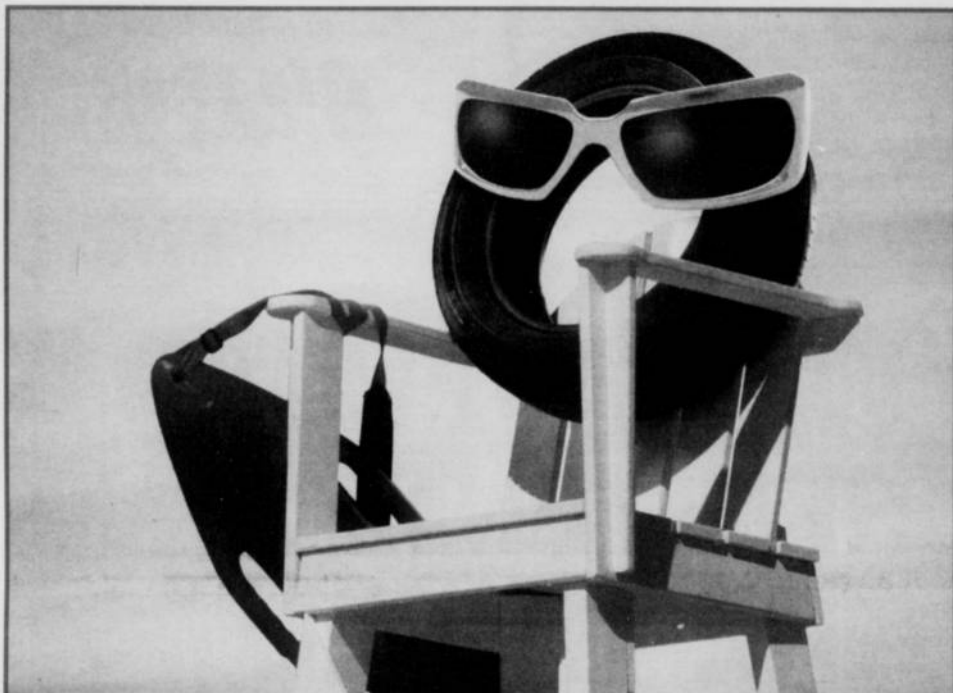
For others, Charron said the program may reaffirm what parents are already doing and give them additional tools.

All 14 participants of the training workshop, including ParentLink coordinators from Mountain View County, are now licensed to facilitate their own "You Make the Difference" workshops.

Parents who take the program are guided through a step-by-step process that helps them learn the three As, said Charron.

They will learn to allow their child to lead, adapt to share the moment with their child, and add experience and words at their child's level.

"I think we're very fortunate to have this program here," said Rita Krebs, Didsbury ParentLink coordinator.



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High speed chase down 2A

BY PAUL FREY
For the Review

A 25-year-old man from the Sylvan Lake area was arrested early Friday morning at a Westerdale area farm after leading police on a high-speed chase between Didsbury and Olds.

The incident began when a member of the Olds RCMP was responding to a call in Olds while northbound on Highway 2A near Didsbury at about 2:15 a.m. Despite having his emergency lights activated, the member was slowed down by a northbound white 2006 F-350 pickup that failed to pull over for the police vehicle. Instead of pulling over, the pick-up sped up to 190 kilometres per hour.

The truck, which was determined stolen from B.C., only slowed to speeds of 120 to 140 kilometres per hour as it turned west onto Township Road 32.4, then south onto Range Road 2.4 and west onto Township Road 32.2. The truck came to a stop and was abandoned in a farmer's field a short distance away in the Westerdale area.

Area resident Kerry Thorton was just heading out to milk his cows when he noticed a police car driving down his lane.

"When they approached me they were in full gear and had their hands on their guns. I didn't have a clue what was going on. I think they must have thought I was the guy," said Thorton.

After a search of the property, RCMP, with help from the Police Dog Services Unit, found the suspect hiding in Thorton's hay shed.

"I guess he thought the tractor would be a good place to hide. He had a logging chain tied around one door and his own belt around the other," said Thorton.

The suspect was arrested without incident.

Olds RCMP received assistance from the Didsbury and Sundre detachments as well as the RCMP Police Dog Services Unit.

The investigation into the incident is ongoing.

- With files from Lea Smaldon



Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

READY, AIM, FIRE — Steve Nielson of Didsbury lines up his swing during zone 2 playoffs for the Alberta 55+ Seniors' Games on June 8 at the Didsbury Golf Course.

Senior golfers win Summer Games spots

BY LEA SMALDON
Didsbury Review

Several senior Didsbury golfers are going to provincials next month thanks to some precision playing on the local course.

Didsbury Golf Club hosted the Zone 2 playoffs for the Alberta 55 Plus Seniors' Games on June 8.

First place winners in the men's and women's calloway and low gross in the 55+ division, men's and women's calloway and low gross in the 65+ division, and men's and women's calloway and low gross in the 75+ division qualified to play at the provincial games to be held in Fort Saskatchewan July 26 to July 29.

Muriel Hoeft captured the 75+ division in women's low gross.

Steve Nielsen, also of Didsbury, captured first place in the men's low gross competition in the 65+ division.

Both Hoeft and Nielsen, along with the other nine winners of the Zone 2 golf playoffs will represent the zone during the seniors' games in Fort Saskatchewan.

There were 33 entries in the playoff tournament with representation from Airdrie, Three Hills, Olds, Trochu, Carstairs, Strathmore, Bragg Creek, Drmheller, Cochrane and Olds.

Didsbury golfers Jim Gole, Dennis McKenzie, Dave Melnichuk, and Bill Belcourt were in the top three of their respective categories.

Gole took second in the 65+ men's calloway. McKenzie took second place in the 55+ men's low gross, while Melnichuk finished third in the same category.

Belcourt took second place in the 55+ men's calloway.

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Around Town

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

The Didsbury and District Historical Society is having a 100th Birthday Pie Social at the Old Brick School House on June 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost for members \$5, non-members \$7. For more information call Joan at 335-6644 or Karla at 335-9944.

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Neighbourhood News

Aqua-Jets welcome new coach, assistant

The Didsbury Aqua-Jets would like to proudly present our new head coach, Ryan Tracey, and our new assistant coach, Twyla Olah.

They are a great addition to our swim club and we are thrilled to have them. Both Ryan and Twyla work at the pool as swim instructors and lifeguards, so they were a natural choice for this new and challenging position.

Ryan was eager to be involved with the club and showed his commitment by taking his Skills Coach course right away so he could offer the swimmers his best. Twyla was thrilled to join and work with the "little ones", forming the strong swimmers of the club's future.

The Didsbury Aqua-Jets would also like to welcome our new swimmers to the club, and welcome back our past swimmers for another summer of fun and excitement.

The club offers kids an opportunity to build new friendships combined with pride in what each of them can accomplish in the water.

The kids learn not only swimming skills for individual achievement, but what it means to be part of a team, all of which contributes to the building of their self-esteem.

Our season runs from May 1 to mid August and it's still not too late to join. For information or to register, call Anne at 335-4730.

With the revival of our swim meet and the great community support we have received we look forward to a fun and successful year. We will be working hard all summer going to numerous meets as well as the regional competition and hopefully provincials, so please keep checking the paper for information and updates on our swimmers.

Museum offering prints as fundraiser

The print of the old school, now the Didsbury Museum, drawn and coloured by Joyce Mullen as the second of her trilogy of Didsbury historical buildings, will be used as a fundraiser for the museum's Restoration Fund.

The print is a limited edition, numbered and double signed.

The print, which sells for \$50, will be on sale for \$40, and \$15 from each sale will be donated to the museum.

The prints are available at the museum and also from Visual Image, located at 1907 - 20th street in Didsbury. This special price will be available until the first week-end of September, when the 100th birthday of the building will be celebrated.

The museum has also been given a hand painted rose bowl, which will be raffled, and drawn for on the same weekend. It can be viewed at the Porcelain Display in the Gilded Gallery in Victoria Square Mall, until June 29th, after which it will become the property of the museum.



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IN APPRECIATION - Didsbury District Health Services Auxilliary members Elaine Sears and Sharon Barefoot help present Sarah Crawford the Volunteer of the Year Award during DDHS's awards night last Wednesday. Crawford has been volunteering with the program since 2004 and has logged 210 hours.



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Lea Smaldon/Didsbury Review

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - Lorraine Aarsby gives Doreen McEwen a big hug during the Didsbury District Health Services Volunteer Awards celebration last week. McEwen was awarded Volunteer of the Year for her outstanding musical contributions to staff and residents.

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Potential candidates get their ducks in a row

Legion played host to taxpayers interested in learning what it takes to represent constituents

BY PAUL FREY
Olds Albertan

Potential candidates in this year's municipal elections got a primer last

Thursday evening on what is involved in being an elected official.

The event was a joint effort between all six municipalities in Mountain

View County. It was held at the Royal Canadian Legion branch 105 in Olds.

All six municipalities had elected representatives or administration available to answer any questions people might have about the process.

The event began with a brief explanation of the legislation that governs all municipalities in Alberta and the duties of the mayor/revee and all councillors. It then explained all of the qualifications one must meet in order to be nominated to a position as well as some of the things that could disqualify a person from seeking office — being an employee of the municipality or owing taxes to a municipality, among them.

The nomination process was also explained. This year, nomination day will be held September 17.

Dale Withage, chief administrative officer for Olds, led the presentation. He noted that anyone thinking of running for office should consider the time commitment involved. He said that for every meeting that someone is required to attend there is an equal amount of time spent reading various material and dealing with constituents. For the mayor or reeve's position, even more time is needed to attend to municipal business.

"The demands of time on you will be considerable," he said.

Al Kemmere, reeve of Mountain View County, said anyone considering running should talk to their employer before entering the race, so the employer knows what the time demands would be as well.

After the brief explanation, each of the municipalities broke into groups to give people attending the meeting a chance to ask administration and elected officials of their particular municipality questions about various facets of being an elected official.

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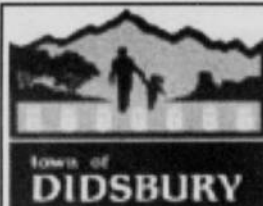
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DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS:

Shop: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm	335-8343
Planning & Development	335-7356
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	335-8719
Community Services & FCSS	335-8719
Recycling Centre	335-3391
Didsbury Aquatic Centre Schedule	335-8653
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library	335-3142

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, June 19, July 3 & 17, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm
The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (July 13, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, June 20, July 4 & 18, 2007—Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, September 10, 2007—Council Chambers at 10:00 am

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 73-07	51 Valarosa Drive	Single Family Dwelling with condition	R2
DP 74-07	63 Valarosa Drive	Single Family Dwelling with condition	R2
DP 75-07	5 Greensborough Bay	Single Family Dwelling with condition	RC
DP 76-07	8 Westhill Place	Demolition of Deck	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037—19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **July 3, 2007**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 2007-11 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority by way of debenture issue to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose(s), namely financing, undertaking and completion of extending water, sewer and storm water services and roadways to the new industrial area north of Highway 582, the Rosebud Industrial Subdivision and Valarosa Subdivision within the limits of the said municipality;

The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$2,234,393.37. The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$635,000.00.

The debentures in the amount of \$635,000.00 are to be repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority in Forty (40) equal consecutive semi annual installments of combined principal and interest, the semi annual interest not to exceed Ten per centum (10%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2007-11 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of June, 2007.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councilor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

- is at least 18 years old,
- is a Canadian citizen, and
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least: in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 19, day of June, 2007.

Employment Opportunities

THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

- Arena/Parks Operator
- Customer Service Representative—Didsbury Aquatic Centre
- Lifeguard and WSI Certified Swim Instructors

Come work in a fun environment with a solid starting wage, facility benefits and paid training! If you are passionate about recreation and would enjoy working in the field, please forward your resume to:

Town of Didsbury

Attention: Byron Sayer

PO Box 790

Didsbury AB T0M 0W0

Email: bysayer@didsbury.ca

Fax: (403) 335-2360

THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR A TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE OPERATOR I.

With a minimum of supervision, the Technical Operator shall assist in the construction, repair and maintenance of the Town's operational services, parks and buildings.

Other duties may include:

- Assist in the construction, repair, and maintenance of the water distribution system, sanitary sewer system, storm drainage system, streets, parks and buildings.
- Assist in snow removal and sanding of roads in the winter.
- Shall be capable of working with a crew on site and supervising a seasonal or temporary crew in the absence of the foreman.
- Operate all types of hand tools (manual and powered).
- Operate and service a wide variety of small equipment such as trucks, compactors and industrial tractors.
- Stand-by requirements are included with this position.
- Perform other duties as may be assigned by the Operational Services Foreman.

Qualifications:

- Grade 12 diploma or general equivalency diploma preferred.
- Valid Class 5 driver's license required.
- Alberta Environmental Protection Level I Certification in Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection and Wastewater Treatment an asset.
- Valid First Aid Certificate an asset.

Deadline for Applications is June 22, 2007

Forward your resumes to: **Town of Didsbury**

Attention Brian Wasko

PO Box 790

Didsbury AB T0M 0W0

Email: bwasko@didsbury.ca

Property Assessment and Taxation Notices were mailed May 25, 2007

If you own property and have not received your 2007 Notice please contact Marilyn at 335-3391.

All Assessment Appeals must be received by June 25, 2007

Taxes are due June 30, 2007

Choosewell Challenge Draw Winners! - Kelowna Check-stop Draw

Individual Winners: Shirley Thompson (*1 month pass to Curves Fitness Center)

Group Winner: Public Health Team #1—Garth Shindel, Penny Clazie, Jen Benner, Colleen Dougan (*4 Pedometers)

Leaders as of May 20, 2007:

Individuals: Don MacMillan, Margaret Gilchrist, Shirley Thompson

Groups: Team #43—Alyssia J, Elaine S, Phyllis A, Pearl A

Team #36—Heather P, Lynn M, Laura W, Margie Y

Team #37—Garth S, Penny C, Jen B, Colleen D

Congratulations! Lots of great prizes coming for next months draw! Be sure and get your log sheets in for June 20 to be considered! Next stop...Revelstoke!!!

Thinking of Running for Town of Didsbury Council?

October 15, 2007 is the Town of Didsbury Municipal Election

Nomination Day is September 15, 2007

If you are interested or would like more information stop by the Town Office and pick up a package on:

ELECTION 2007 INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

or call Luana Smith at 335-3391.

Notice: According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. *Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds over 144 ft², woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.*



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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY

AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw as follows:

**SE ¼, Section 13, Township 31, Range 2 West 5
Meridian
(2510 – 13 Avenue)**

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from R (Residential) to R (Residential) and C (Commercial) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held July 3, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

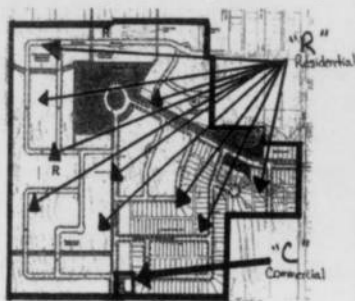
The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon July 3, 2007.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
of this notice: June 19, 2007**

**DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION
of this notice: June 26, 2007**

Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

That portion of land known as:

**SE ¼, Section 13, Township 31, Range 2 West 5
Meridian
(2510 – 13 Avenue)**

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A from UR (Urban Reserve) to R1 (Residential – Single Detached), R2 (Residential – General) and C1 (Commercial – General)

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, July 3, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

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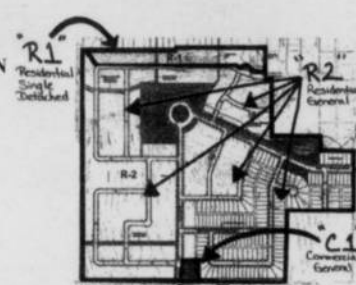
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Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw as follows:

**Lot 31, Block 15, Plan 0514030
(2106 – 21 Avenue)**

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from RI (Recreation/Institutional/Public Facilities) to R (Residential) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held July 3, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

That portion of land known as:

**Lot 31, Block 15, Plan 0514030
(2106 – 21 Avenue)**

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A from IS (Institutional) to R2 (Residential – General).

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, July 3, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

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Seminars available to help deter money laundering

BY PAUL FREY
For the Review

The RCMP is launching an awareness campaign throughout the province to educate business people about money laundering and how it can be stopped.

The Integrated Proceeds of Crime sections in both

Edmonton and Calgary will be available this summer to help businesses combat the crime and its effects on the community through a program called Merchants Against Money Laundering. Four university students representing the RCMP will conduct the sessions, educating busi-

ness people on how to combat the issue.

Sgt. Steven Scott, a member of the IPC unit in Calgary, said drug traffickers and fraudsters will often launder money by paying cash for cars, jewelry and other expensive items. When the business receives the ill-gotten

money, they unknowingly help the criminals to conceal the original illegal source of funds.

"When a bad guy . . . is allowed to spend their proceeds of crime it's just one more avenue for them to gain from (crime)," he said.

Businesses such as jew-

ellers, and car dealerships aren't required to report large cash purchases as banks are, so when criminals purchase items, there is no way to track the flow of money. By purchasing the items, the original source of money is then concealed.

"In fairness to the busi-

nesses, we don't want them to turn down sales, we don't want salespeople to lose commissions, business has to go on. When they knowingly or unknowingly allow a drug trafficker to buy toys, they are basically allowing them to continue with the offence," Scott said.

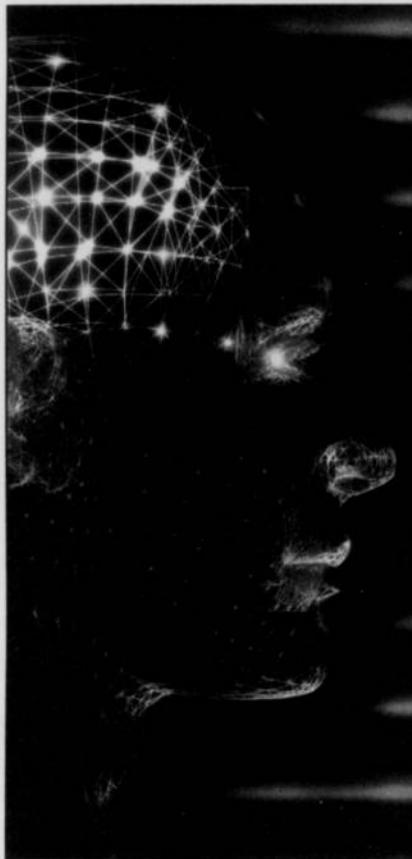
It also becomes much more difficult to investigate once ill-gotten money is turned into, for example, a car, which is then registered in someone else's name.

Scott said money laundering is becoming an increasing problem in southern and central Alberta, with drug traffickers and telemarketing fraudsters trying to conceal their ill-gotten gains. Fraudsters could try to launder their money anywhere in central and southern Alberta.

"It is a problem but ultimately we don't want to support (criminals)," he said.

The RCMP's IPC section works closely with the commercial crime section, which also investigates identity theft, counterfeit money and credit card theft rings. It has been operating in Edmonton for three years and this is the second year in Calgary.

Anyone wishing to learn more about how to combat money laundering can contact the local detachment at 556-3324, (403) 699-2532 or (403) 510-3441 to set up an education session.



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GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Thursday. 335-7292.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Marg Stecker at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays. Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabili-

ties. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

HALL RENTALS

5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082. To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall,** contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

SHARE A LITTLE MAGIC, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36thn

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Sharon Wadel 335-3481 ttn

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. ttn

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848. ttn

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44ttn

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05ttn

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Elks Hall Main St. 559-8801. 44ttn

PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE, FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Also Free Dad's & Kids Breakfast Playtime 1st and 3rd Sat. 8:30 am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. ttn

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437. ttn

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus is here to serve you. Your booking all Jan 335-3052, organized trips Bea at 335-3058 or Geb 335-3449. Very competent drivers.

SINGLE SENIORS: A singles group for 55+. Men and women - join us in this community group of friendship and fun, Snack provided. 4th Sat. of each month. 2 p.m. Knox United Church, 1406 19th Ave. Didsbury. 403-335-8373. ttn

COMMUNITY RESOURCES HALL RENTALS Rosebud Hall for hall rental. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606. 20ttn

RUGBY HALL AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR MEETINGS Family or group reunion and other functions Contact Della @ 335-8767. 20ttn

THE DIDSBURY R/C FUN FLYERS model airplane club will be holding their 16th Annual Canada Day Fun Fly on Sunday, July 01 at their airfield northwest of Didsbury. The public is invited to attend between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4:00 PM. Please follow the signs located one block north of Westglen School, to the airfield. Guest flyers from around southern Alberta will be flying a variety of miniature aircraft. Club members will be pleased to answer questions about the various aspects of the hobby. We hope the public will bring their lawn chair and join us for the afternoon. 26ttn

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Visa and Mastercard accepted by phone.

300. Lost & Found

BASEBALL GLOVE found by Kinsmen Play Ground of 23rd ST. Call to identify at (403)335-3301

To Advertise
Call 335-3301

140. Births



Maureen and Gerry Zelmer are pleased to announce the birth of their first grandchild, **NOAH ADAM GORECKI** to Carrie and Adam on May 30, 2007. A baby shower to celebrate his birth will be held at Didsbury ZEMC Wed., June 20 at 7:00 p.m.


180. Thank You

1ST DIDSBURY GIRL GUIDES WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE GIRLS AND PARENTS WHO HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR A SUCCESS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO:

- Judy at Ross Ford School for putting our announcements in the Lakes and Tidbits newsletter.
- Mugs, Didsbury Preschool Society, Jack at the Didsbury Inn, AG Foods and Movie Gallery for allowing us space to sell cookies.
- Town of Didsbury (especially Dean for taking our notice requests), Brian (for helping the leaders get train station keys and helping to keep the train station safe and tidy during repairs) and Byron (for allowing us to sell cookies in the Complex lobby).
- Show and Shine for letting us have a table at the show.
- Marge St. Clair for mentioning us in her Carstairs Courier column.
- Didsbury Review for placing our ads in the paper.
- The Knights of Columbus for their generous financial donation.
- and Dorothy Weston for her continued support of cookie sales.

190. Announcements

KIMBERLY GOLE
DHS 2003
UofA 2007



Bachelor of Science with Distinction
Mathematics and Statistics.
Nice job, Kim!!
Love Mom & Dad

180. Thank You


THANK YOU

The Didsbury Aqua-Jets would like to take this opportunity to thank the House Wares Thrift Store for their kind and generous donation for the purchase of team swim suits and caps, as well as the Didsbury Elks for providing team duffle bags and T-shirts. This is the first year the Aqua-Jets have been able to provide swimmers with team apparel and it's a great step in creating a sense of unity in the club. Also on our thank you list are the Royal Purple for their donation towards our swim meet on June 23, Ron's Automotive and Crosstown Glass in Olds for their kind donation to help support the club, and Harvey and Carolyn Johnston of Didsbury for their spontaneous and personal contribution, also to help support the club.

300. Lost & Found

LOST - CHOCOLATE LAB From the Burnstick Lake area. He is 18 mos old & approx 70 lbs. Was wearing a choker chain with tags. Reward if found. Phone (780)633-2409 cell (780)9530985

140. Births



Guess who
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From Joyce & your family

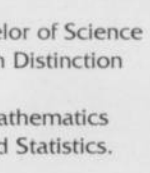
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1005. Help Wanted

STUDENTS Didsbury Golf Club is hiring four students for summer employment. Students 15 years and older are welcome to apply. Please forward your resumes to Didsbury Golf Club attention Bob Wrohs.

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1005. Help Wanted

WANTED SOMEONE to come into my home and care for 10 year old boy 4 days per week 10-12 hours per day. Starting at 6 am for July and August. Please call (403)335-8284

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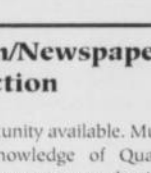
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3900. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Saturday June 23, 9 - 3pm Kids VHS tapes, toys, Christmas & garden decorations, lego play table, table, kitchen, stuff, trampoline & lots, lots more. Leeson's on Bergen RD - West of Airport, North side NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!

4030. Horses & Tack



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5135. Suites For Rent

BASEMENT SUITE for rent Available Aug. 1st DD \$400.00 \$900.00/mth (403)335-3503

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6400. Recreational Vehicles 1998-26FT WONDERER Fifth Wheel with bunk-beds of storage. 5th wheel hitch included. 2 Batteries. Good condition. Phone for more info: (403)224-2943. Leave message

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